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Francestown  
for the  
year ending  
March 12, 1861

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# REPORTS

OF THE

ACCOUNTANTS, AGENT OF POOR FARM,

LIQUOR AGENT,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 12, 1861

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MANCHESTER, N. H.,  
AMERICAN STEAM PRINTING WORKS OF GAGE & FARNSWORTH.  
1861.

WILLIAM H. FISH  
BOOKSELLER STATIONER  
AND  
BOOK BINDER  
120 N. ST.  
MANCHESTER

STATIONERS  
AND  
BOOK BINDERS  
100 N. 3rd St.  
St. Louis, Mo.

## ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

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The subscribers, auditors for the town of Francestown for the year ending March 12th 1860, submit the following Report:

### STATEMENT.

Whole amount of taxes assessed.....\$3,821 39

Appropriated as follows:

State Tax..... 309 40

County Tax... .. 585 06

Town Tax..... 2,926 93

3 821 39

The Treasurer of the town charges himself with the following sums, viz:

Balance in the treasury last year..... 559 89

Cash received of Wm. H. Johnson, Liquor Agent 1860, balance in his hands..... 50 46

Cash received of I. Batchelder Agent Town Farm for produce sold..... 54 44

Cash received of selectmen borrowed for use of town ..... 1,070 00

Cash received of selectmen for License..... 1 00

Cash received for Literary fund..... 106 62

Cash received for Railroad Tax..... 146 03

Cash received of selectmen for choice of lots in new grave-yard..... 25 25

Cash received of Wm. H. Farnum overseer of the poor for money refunded for support of Widow Lewis..... 72 34

Cash received of the county, Nashua and Unity for support of paupers..... 29 32

Cash received from produce sold from Stearns Hutchinson's place..... 29 10

Amount of town and school taxes..... 2,866 62

5,011 07



The Treasurer credits himself by the following disbursements ordered by the selectmen :

#### FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

District No. 1.....	62 25
“ “ 2.....	72 69
“ “ 3.....	263 21
“ “ 4.....	91 62
“ “ 5.....	144 14
“ “ 6.....	87 17
“ “ 7.....	70 23
“ “ 8.....	52 76
“ “ 9.....	27 31
“ “ 10.....	44 12
“ “ 11.....	52 25
“ “ 12.....	28 29
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	996 04

Paid Geo. F. Pettie services as superintending school committee.....	49 00
Paid Harry Bricket school commissioner.....	17 68

#### EXTRA REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid Wm. Tayler for stringers for bridge ...	3 20
“ Jesse Woodbury for bridge plank.....	6 46
“ A. N. Whitfield repairing bridge.....	7 68
“ E. Shattuck for bridge plank.....	83
“ S. F. Butterfield for bridge plank.. ....	1 26
“ Allen Nutting “ “ “ . ....	42
“ M. Dutton “ “ “ . ....	1 20
“ Benj. Dean “ “ “ . ....	1 63
“ M. H. Balch “ “ “ . ....	82
“ T. P. Rand repairing highway.....	1 55
“ K. W. Emerson work on bridges. ....	1 17
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#### BREAKING ROADS.

Paid James H. Starrett for breaking roads...	7 70
“ I. B. Farnum “ “ “ ...	11 30
“ A. N. Whitfield “ “ “ ....	15 05
“ E. Shattuck “ “ “ ....	19 43
“ Bradford Andrews “ “ “ ....	12 95
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Amount carried forward, “ “ “ “ \$66 43

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	-	-	\$66 43
" Hiram Perley	"	"	"	....	10 85
" H. F. Fisher	"	"	"	....	9 75
" Geo. Kingsbury	"	"	"	....	18 84
" S. F. Butterfield	"	"	"	....	17 20
" Eaton Sleeper	"	"	"	....	24 85
" E. K. Batchelder	"	"	"	....	19 15
" D. Woodward	"	"	"	....	12 85
" Samuel Stevens	"	"	"	....	16 17
" Wm. H. Hopkins	"	"	"	....	7 60
" N. D. Dean	"	"	"	....	21 64
" Saml. B. Collins	"	"	"	....	8 20
" E. T. Blanchard	"	"	"	....	9 00
" Allen Nutting	"	"	"	....	9 60
" Hiram Patch	"	"	"	....	4 35
" M. Dutton	"	"	"	....	14 00
" Ephraim Morgan	"	"	"	...	23 45
" John Weston	"	"	"	....	5 10
" Benj. Dean	"	"	"	....	12 50
" Charles Wyman	"	"	"	....	28 60
" Wm. H. Farnum	"	"	"	....	25 55
" John W. Bean	"	"	"	....	10 70
" Mason H. Balch	"	"	"	....	11 45
" Luther Hardy	"	"	"	....	3 80
" Henry Spaulding	"	"	"	....	3 70
" Thos. P. Rand	"	"	"	....	8 20
" William Quigley	"	"	"	....	13 60
" David Mannahan	"	"	"	....	2 30
" John G. Morse	"	"	"	....	24 50
" David Butterfield	"	"	"	....	10 50
" F. H. Dunklee	"	"	"	....	12 25
" S. G. Wood	"	"	"	....	30 80
" Nath. Whiting	"	"	"	....	11 25
" Parker Bartlet	"	"	"	....	13 10
" Chas. Hopkins	"	"	"	....	4 55

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## EXPENSE OF NEW GRAVE YARD.

Paid Wm. Stanley for land.....	200 00
" Edward Downs for building wall.....	128 69

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*Amount carried forward,* - - - - \$328 69

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 10  
 1750  
 350  
 1400

<i>Amount brought forward,</i> - - - -	\$328 69	
“ S. W. Eaton for building wood fence....	117 00	
“ H. P. Clark for soap stone posts.....	50 00	
“ K. W. Emerson for cash advanced to pay for stone posts.....	58 49	
“ F. H. Dunclee for cash advanced for laying out yard and setting posts.....	73 02	
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## SUPPORT OF PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

Paid Wm. H. Farnum overseer of the poor as follows:

For the support of the wife and children of		
Ira Brown.....	83 47	
“ of Mrs. L. Pond (Bennington) .....	35 69	
“ of A. M. Pond’s family (Nashua) .....	4 50	
“ of Widow Lucy Clark (Nashua).....	15 00	
“ of Stearns Hutchinson’s family.....	10 90	
“ of Abram Hodgman (County).....	3 25	
Doct. Frye for medical services.....	13 00	
Expenses out of town on pauper business and stationery .....	11 50	
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Saml. Dalan’s note and interest.....	673 00	
Chas. Cutler for over assessment in highway tax, 1858.....	1 00	
W. H. Farnum agent to pay R. Dustin for services on poor farm 1859 and 1860.....	290 00	
Paid Milton G. Starrett expense of making and printing town reports 1860.....	24 75	
“ Jane McLain interest on note.....	16 75	
“ John Richardson “ “ “ .....	5 67	
“ John Fisher “ “ “ .....	20 73	
“ William Bixby note and interest.....	106 04	
“ E. & W. H. Hopkins note and interest....	118 24	
“ John H. Patch “ “ “ ....	509 25	
“ H. P. Clark “ “ “ ....	73 05	
“ N. Farnum “ “ “ ....	117 11	

*Amount carried forward,* - - - - - \$1,865 59



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,865 59
" L. W. Preston repairing meeting house bell.....						1 00
" K. W. Emerson for raising stone steps, and grading around meeting house.....						18 87
" William Bixby interest on Woodbury fund						60 00
" S. F. Butterfield for making gate grave yard.....						2 50
" Mark Balch interest on literary fund.....						13 92
" G. D. Farnum for digging and filling one grave.....						1 00
" Marden Colby for over assessment on poll tax.....						1 67
" David Atwood chairman board of fire wards for money paid engine men and repairs of engine.....						22 91
" S. Manning for damage sustained by defect in bridge.....						1 00
" Doct. Frye for vaccinating the inhabitants of the town.....						25 00
" W. H. Farnum for articles furnished Marden Colby while shut up with the small pox .....						4 63
" W. H. Farnum for money advanced to pay expence of serving notices on the town of Deering.....						7 83
" W. H. Farnum court expenses at Amherst in the suit Francestown vs. Deering						33 73
" Wm. H. Farnum for money paid H. Foster for legal advice.....						1 50
" N. Farnum abatement William Morris' poll tax....						1 70
" H. P. Clark for books and stationery.....						5 87
" H. P. Clark for cash paid Dr. Hatch for attending P. Otis' family small pox, and for notifying Dr. Hatch.....						3 50
" W. H. Farnum for labor, grass seed and oats for S. Hutchinson's place .....						20 50
" Wm. H. Johnson for ringing bell, digging and filling graves.....						57 79
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,150 51

<i>Amount brought forward, - - - - -</i>	<i>\$2 150 51</i>
" Wm. H. Johnson for cleaning, lighting and warming town house.....	5 00
" S. D. Downes for record books for the use of the town .....	4 75
" I. B. Farnum for assisting town accountant	50
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. P. Clark for services as selectman...	45 00
" K. W. Emerson " " " ...	32 67
" F. H. Dunklee " " " ...	31 05
" S. D. Downes for services as town clerk.	14 00
" Mark Balch services as treasurer.....	7 00
" Estate of M. G. Starrett for services as treasurer.....	5 00
" W. H. Farnum for services as overseer poor.....	16 50
" W. H. Farnum for services as agent poor farm.....	9 00
" N. Farnum for collecting taxes.....	47 48
" P. H. Bixby services as accountant.....	1 50
	<hr/> 209 20
Total amount of disbursements.....	4,739 79
Whole amount of receipts.....	5,028 07
Whole amount of disbursements.....	4,739 79
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Balance in hands of treasurer.....	288 28

## STATEMENT.

Debts due sundry persons on notes from the town with interest to March 8th, 1861.....	5,272 88
Balance in the treasury deducted.....	288 28
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Leaving the town in debt..... \$4,984 60

The foregoing accounts are correctly cast and duly vouched.

PAUL H. BIXBY, }  
HERBERT VOSE, } Accountants.

## REPORT OF AGENT OF TOWN FARM.

W. H. Farnum agent for the town farm reports as follows, viz :

Said farm in account.....	DR.
To cost of farm.....	2,664 38
Amount of stock as appraised last year.....	511 50
"    " hay and straw.....	210 00
"    " farming tools.....	98 75
"    " miscellaneous articles.....	36 65
"    " provisions.....	253 35
"    " household furniture.....	147 49
	<hr/> 1,257 74
"    " interest of farm.....	159 86
There will be due Russell Dustin April 1st, 1861, for his services.....	215 00
Agent services.....	9 00
	<hr/> 4,305 98
Appraisal of property Feb. 18th, 1861....	CR.
By farm.....	2,664 38
LIVE STOCK.	
2 oxen 130 00, 6 cows 150 00.....	280 00
2 three year old heifers.....	48 00
2 " " " steers.....	50 00
1 two " " heifer.....	14 00
15 sheep 50 00, 9 fowls 3 00.....	53 00
1 horse 65 00, 2 swine 25 00.....	90 00
	<hr/> 535 00
HAY AND FODDER.	
15 tons hay.....	225 00
Lot of straw.....	2 00
	<hr/> 227 00
FARMING TOOLS.	
1 ox cart.....	20 00
1 waggon and harness.....	13 00
1 harrow 2 00, 4 plows 17 00.....	19 00
1 sleigh and wheelbarrow..	5 00
1 cultivator 3 00, 2 ox sleds 4 50.....	7 50
3 chains 3 50, 3 yokes 4 00.....	7 50
Amount carried forward, - - - - -	<hr/> \$72 00



<i>Amount brought forward,</i> - - - - -	\$72 00
2 iron bars 2 25, 4 hoes 1 00.....	3 25
1 whilffletree and chain .....	1 00
3 snaths and scythes .....	2 00
1 horse rake 4 00, 1 bush scythe 75.....	4 75
1 hand rake and 4 small do.....	1 25
4 axes 2 75, 4 hay forks 1 50.....	4 25
1 beetle and wedges.....	1 00
2 shovels 1 50, 1 dray 1 25.....	2 75
2 manuro forks.....	1 00
Lot carpenter tools.....	2 00
2 wood saws 1 00, 1 grind stone 2 50.....	3 50

98 75

## PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

40 bush. wheat 60 00, 50 bush. corn 50 00...	110 00
3½ bush. oats 1 75, 3¼ bush. beans 4 00.....	5 75
62¼ lbs. dried apple.....	3 13
Sausages and fresh beef.....	3 75
1¼ bush. peas 1 75.....	1 75
197 bush. potatoes.....	62 16
12 " carrots 2 00.....	2 00
Lot vegetables 2 00, 8 bush. apples 2 50.....	4 50
300 lbs. salt pork 36 00, 136 lbs. hams 15 42.	51 42
250 lbs. salt beef 12 50, fresh pork 56.....	13 06
100 lbs. cheese 10 00, 43 lbs. butter 8 50....	18 50
Apple sauce 2 50, 43½ lbs. lard 6 09.....	8 59
36 lbs. candles 5 00, meal and flour 2 50....	7 50

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## MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

2 bush. and 12 qts. grass seed.....	9 00
16½ lbs. yarn.....	16 50
16 prs. feeting 6 72, ½ bbl. soap 2 00.....	8 72
Lot soap grease 1 00, groceries 2 00.....	3 00
6 bunches shingles.....	3 00
Plank and boards.....	4 00
4 butter tubs.....	1 33

45 55

Household furniture.....	147 49
Cash in agents hands for articles sold from the farm .....	48 68

4,058 96

SCHEDULE OF ARTICLES SOLD FROM THE FARM, WITH THE AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR THE SAME DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 18, 1861.

39 feetings, 16 67, 1 kettle, 67.....	17 34
7 maple molasses, 7 25, 5 calves, 18 62.....	25 87
1 calf skin, 1 40, 8 lambs pelts, 3 90.....	5 30
118 lbs. hide, 5 90, 5 lambs, 6 10.....	12 00
14 pigs, 28 05, mutton and lamb, 7 53.....	35 58
318 lbs. beef, 14 87, use of horse, 20 15.....	35 02
14 lbs. cheese, 1 26, 79½ bushels potatoes, 25 54	26 80
381 lbs. butter, 70 93, 15¼ fresh pork, 1 22..	72 15
26 doz. eggs, 5 37, keeping sheep, 5 06.....	10 37
12 qts. grass seed, 1 25.....	1 25
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Which is accounted for as follows :

Paid for mason work.....	1 50
“ insurance of buildings... ..	3 70
“ town of Deering tax.....	97
“ store bill.....	48 35
“ shoe bill.....	6 05
“ grass seed and farming tools.....	10 30
“ firkins.....	2 90
“ saw mill bill.....	3 12
“ thrashing grain.....	3 25
“ carding wool.....	3 57
“ 8 sheep.....	22 00
“ 4 bushels wheat, 3 rye, 1 oats.....	9 50
“ extra labor... ..	18 85
“ pasturing young cattle.....	6 00
“ provisions.....	8 01
“ boiler.....	4 25
“ funeral expenses, including 2 coffins... ..	14 32
“ sundry small bills. ....	15 03
“ medical attendance.....	9 25
“ blacksmith bill.....	10 08
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Cash in hands of Agent.....	40 68
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The whole number of paupers who have been supported on the farm is eight—three more than reported last year. The whole expense of supporting paupers on the farm for the past year, is \$255 02, being \$68 40 more than last year. The support of paupers off the farm, \$123 88, making a total of \$378 90, for the support of town paupers during the past year—\$13 65 less than last year.

W. H. FARNUM, AGENT FOR THE PAUPER FARM.

W. H. JOHNSON, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF  
FRANCESTOWN, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 16, 1861.

Dr., to cash received for liquors as follows :

200 gal. Rum.....	115 43	64	" Whiskey.....	12 88
66 1/2 " Alcohol.....	64 06	1/2	" Port Wine.....	1 50
33 1/2 " Gin.....	51 94	1/2	" Cherry Brandy...	3 2
5 " Brandy.....	24 56		Lot of casks.....	4 25
				<u>274 94</u>

Cr., by liquors purchased at sundry times as per bills:

213 1/4 gal. Rum.....	74 64	Trucking ...	14 92
56 " Alcohol.....	34 98	Expense of purchasing ...	5 00
32 " Gin.....	33 45	Stationery .....	34
4 1/2 " Brandy.....	18 87	Agents salary.....	40 00
4 " Old B'n Whiskey	10 25		<u>236 99</u>
Casks for the same.....	4 54	Balance due town from Agt.	37 95
Freights, Express and			<u>274 94</u>

There were on hand at the commencement of the year, the following  
liquors belonging to the town :

53 gal. Rum... ..	19 61	3/4	" Bourbon Whiskey..	93
32 " Alcohol. ....	20 80	3/4	" Cherry Brandy.....	7 00
10 1/2 " Gin.....	10 87		Lot of casks.....	6 00
2 11-16 gal. Brandy.....	11 42		Freight on same.....	4 31
7 1/2 gal. Whiskey.....	11 06		Measures and faucets....	2 00
4 1/2 " Port Wine.....	10 62			<u>104 69</u>

There are now on hand liquors belonging to the town, as follows :

46 gal. Rum.....	16 65	3/4	" Port Wine.....	9 37
14 " Alcohol.....	9 10		Lot of casks.....	5 75
6 " Gin.....	7 50		Freight on same.....	3 25
1 13-16 gal. Brandy.....	9 12		Measures and faucets....	2 00
4 6-8 " Whiskey ....	6 84			<u>78 88</u>
1 gal. Old Bourbon do. . .	2 50		Loss on stock.....	25 71
3 1/2 " Cherry Brandy.....	6 75			<u>104 69</u>

Profit and Loss.

Am't due from town Ag't.	37 95	Amount of loss on stock...	25 71
		Amount of gain to town...	12 11

Whole number of sales, 1330. For chemical and mechanical, 80  
For medical and all other purposes, 1250.

W. H. JOHNSON.

State of New Hampshire, Hillsboro' ss., Feb. 27, 1861,

Personally appeared the above named W. H. Johnson and made  
oath that the foregoing statement by him signed, is according to the  
best of his knowledge and belief, true.

Before me, PAUL H. BIXBY, Justice of the Peace.





